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<b>CRITERION – 1 CURRICULAR ASPECTS</b>	
<b>Key Indicator</b>	<b>1.4 Feedback System</b>
<b>Metric No.</b>	<b>1.4.1</b>

- Institution obtains feedback on the academic performance and ambience of the institution from various stakeholders, such as Students, Teachers, Employers, Alumni etc.

**Documents Attached**

**Analysis Report Submitted to Board of Studies**

To,  
The Chairman,  
Board of Studies (Hospitality Studies),  
Savitribai Phule Pune University,  
Pune- 411007.

Subject: B.Sc (Hospitality Studies) syllabus structure for implementation of **Choice Based Credit System** from Academic year 2019-20 reg...

Respected Madam,

Greetings of the hour!

Thank you for circulating the proposed structure of the B.Sc (Hospitality Studies) program designed for revision of syllabus for implementing CBCS from academic year 2019-20 as per the directives of UGC and SPPU.

With reference to the above subject we wish to bring to your kind notice some observations which need to be addressed adhering to the guidelines and mandate of UGC published as minimum standards required for the implementation of choice based credit system for undergraduate programs in Universities. The objectives of UGC to provide detailed guidelines and the mandate is to bring equity, efficiency and academic excellence in National Higher Education system and to provide uniform grading system in the entire higher education in India.

Following are some points which need attention:

1. The course code used in the structure is 'HSC'. HSC is a common abbreviation for 'Higher Secondary Certificate' and hence should not be used as a course code. Instead 'BHS' or 'CHS' is suggested.
2. The credits awarded to the core courses is 02 whereas 03 credits are awarded to **Discipline Specific Elective** subject. Core subjects are more important to a program hence the credit awarded to core subjects should be as per guided by UGC.
3. The project work is offered as a **compulsory core course**. However as per UGC mandate "**project work** can be offered optional in place of one Discipline Specific Elective" (Kindly refer UGC minimum course curriculum for undergraduate courses under **Choice Based Credit System** page no.8 for B.Sc Honors and page no.12 for B.Sc program).

Project work is not a core subject (Kindly refer [shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in](http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in) CBSS:An Overview 41).

4. The credit for core courses which is 04 credits as per UGC mandate is split into lesser credits and the subjects are made compulsory. It is an unnecessary burden to study too many varied subjects in one semester. Total 9 courses are offered in semester I,III, V and VI and 10 courses in semester II.

5. Skill Enhancement Courses listed in the B.Sc (HS) CBCS structure are

I. Entrepreneurship Management Skills

II. Facility Management Skills.

Both the above courses can be considered as Discipline Specific or Generic Elective Courses. Skills are either generic in nature or domain specific. The syllabus of generic skills from the above courses mentioned would be covered in the course 'Personality Development and Business Communication skills' whereas the domain specific skills would be covered in other related core subjects which are offered as compulsory courses. The above two courses would be more descriptive and knowledge based than skill based. Hence the above courses would provide no additional skill sets to students if offered as Skill Enhancement Courses.

6. The total credits spread over 6 semesters required is 120 credits for B.Sc and 140 credits for B.Sc Honors as suggested by UGC. However the total credits of the B.Sc (HS) structure is 122 credits. It is suggested not to deviate from the uniformity of credit requirement of undergraduate program guided by UGC.

7. The total number of courses offered over the **five semesters** is 46 in the proposed B.Sc (HS) structure whereas UGC suggested 40 overall courses over **six semesters**. Too many subjects offered with lesser credits will confuse the students. It would be appreciable if we stick to the UGC mandate of 6 subjects per semesters.

8. The total marks proposed for the B.Sc. (HS) program are 3050 which is again not in line with the program offered under science faculty. Currently the total of 3600 marks is prescribed by SPPU under the Science faculty.

9. The Course 'Basic Principles of Accounts' is offered as core compulsory course and 'Hotel Accounting skills' is offered as Skill Enhancement Course. The basic syllabus of



the courses would be more or less the same. We suggest offering Hotel Accounting skills as Skill Enhancement Course and not as a core course.

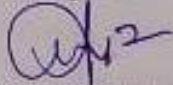
10. Tutorial is not considered for any of the courses offered. Suggestion is to include tutorial for Discipline Specific Elective or Generic Elective Courses. (Refer [https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/4426331\\_instructions\\_Template.pdf](https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/4426331_instructions_Template.pdf) and [https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/8023719\\_Guidelines-For-CBCS.pdf](https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/8023719_Guidelines-For-CBCS.pdf)).

We kindly request you to revise the proposed B.Sc (HS) structure to be in adherence to the UGC requirement for implementation of CBCS for a shift in focus from teacher-centric to student-centric education and provide flexibility to students to pursue learning in their field of interest.

Kindly do the needful.

Thanking You,

Best Regards,



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